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Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW  
UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3

Line 9, Delete "a," and insert - - a - -, therefor.

Column 5

Line 41, Delete "37" and insert - - 31 - -, therefor.

Column 9

Line 5, Delete "force," and insert - - force - -, therefor.

Column 10

Line 33, Delete "FIG. 6," and insert - - FIG. 7, - -, therefor.

Column 11

Line 32, Delete "2.8" and insert - - 2.8 cm. - -, therefor.

Column 17

Line 19, In Claim 10, delete "he" and insert - - The - -, therefor.

Line 24, In Claim 11, after "when" insert - - viewing - -.

Line 27, In Claim 12, delete "exhauled" and insert - - exhaled - -, therefor.

Column 18

Line 4, In Claim 16, delete "therewith" and insert - - therewith, - -, therefor.

Line 5, In Claim 16, delete "orifice" and insert - - orifice, - -, therefor.

Column 20

Line 30, In Claim 53, delete "18," and insert - - 16, - -, therefor.

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